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Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted April 20, 2000, Applicant(s) submit(s) the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Cover sheet for Assignment;
3. Assignment;
4. An original executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
5. Return postcard; and
6. Our check for \$ 450.00 to cover:

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| \$ <u>345.00</u> | Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16) |
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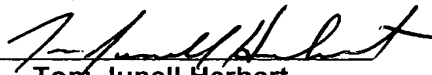
It is respectfully requested that the attached prepaid postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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